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Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125  
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64<sup>th</sup> year of serving Richfield

**April 19, 2023**

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday April 19, 2023**

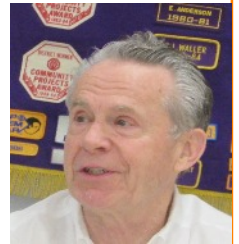
**\$6.00 Coffee and ?**

**Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Richfield District Boardroom**

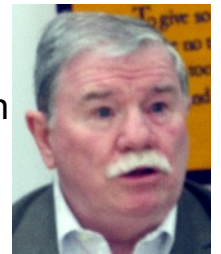
**401 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street (Just East of Harriet Ave.)**

**Speaker: Club Future Business Discussion**

We were treated to two speakers last week. First up was [Ron Berglund](#), a local Attorney who talked to us about estate planning. Ron has been an attorney for 44 years, & practices in Bloomington. His overriding message: HAVE A PLAN ! Avoid probate if at all possible. Ron shared many techniques for a good estate plan, But it is important that the plan is right for you. Important to remember that MN has a 5 year look back on assets placed in someone else's name.



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker was [Terry Gorman](#), a member of OI Board of Directors.. Terry talked About things at OI changing to more “on-line” rather than paper oriented. He also discussed opportunities that clubs have to obtain new members. Young people are averse to joining, but will help at one-time events. This is a good time to introduce them to Optimism. Membership in clubs causes less membership for the International organization. New funding methods are needed in future.



## **CLUB NEWS:**

The Board voted to donate \$500. to the Richfield High School Senior Party.

The Bloomington Optimist Club members joined our meeting on April 12.

[Tony Koval](#) experienced a minor setback in his recovery last week. Keep him In your prayers for a steady and speedy recovery.

Cashier: April 19 Mike Fogarty

## **The Optimist Creed**

### **Promise yourself . . . .**

**To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.**

**To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.**

**To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.**

**To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.**

**To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.**

**To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.**

**To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.**

**To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile.**

**To give so much time to the improvement of yourself you have no time to criticize others.**

**To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.**